



*The Horse Show Committee and Sponsors
cordially invite you to exhibit at:*

The Lakeville Open Horse Show

Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC
339 Undermountain Road (Route 41), Salisbury, CT

Sunday, September 21, 2008

8:30 am sharp, Rain or Shine
Show grounds open at 7:00 am

Judges: William J. Joyce (R)
Betsy Geary Joyce (R)
Jumper Course Designer: Chris Bernard



*The proceeds from this horse show benefit
The Lakeville Pony Club.*



Offering Over
\$1,500 In Prize Money

The Lakeville Pony Club 1956—2008

The Lakeville Pony Club is a member of the New York/Upper Connecticut Region, United States Pony Club, and the third oldest club in the country. In 1956 the club began at the barn of Lucy Drummond in Salisbury. The following year the club initiated the first Lakeville Open Horse Show.

Today our club's home base is at Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC in Salisbury. Our current membership includes children not only from the towns of the Northwest Corner, but also New York and Massachusetts. We have a broad range of ages and abilities. Some of our membership own or lease their own horse or pony, and some do not. Horse ownership is not a pre-requisite to membership. Thanks to The Benefactor Fund (see page 10) we now have a horse for the children to share. However, as the children reach toward higher goals, a horse of one's own usually becomes necessary.

Our club is a busy place. We hope you enjoy the horse show this year! If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about LPC, contact the Pony Club at 860-435-9991 ext# 3.

About United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

Pony Club is a not-for-profit international organization for people under 21 years of age which was founded in the U.S. in 1954. It provides a program which teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgement, leadership, and self confidence. Today Pony Club is in 28 countries and has over 16,000 members in the U.S., belonging to more than 625 individual clubs.

Waiver of Liability: Lakeville Pony Club, landowners and owners of Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC will under no circumstances be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it will be a condition of every exhibitor to hold those entities, their management, employees, members and volunteers, blameless and harmless for any loss or accident that may occur, as well as for any and all adjudications and interpretations of show rules.

Time Schedule

Show grounds open at 7:00am. Warm-up from 7:30am on.
Classes begin 8:30am sharp!

Ring 1	Outside Course
7 Adult Equitation on the Flat 8 Adult Equitation Over Fences 19 Long Stirrup W/T 20 Long Stirrup W/T/C 21 Long Stirrup Crossrails 14 Walk Trot 15 Walk Trot Pleasure 16 Walk Trot Poles 10 Short Stirrup W/T 11 Short Stirrup W/T/C 12 Short Stirrup Crossrails 31 Junior Jumper 32 Low Jumper 33 Open Jumper 18 Childrens Lead Line 34 Open Jumper Stake	40 Childrens Hunter Over Fences 41 Childrens Hunter Stake 42 Childrens Hunter Under Saddle 23 Green Working Hunter Over Fences 24 Green Working Hunter Stake 25 Green Working Hunter Under Saddle 44 Evergreen Hunter Over Fences 45 Evergreen Hunter Stake 46 Evergreen Hunter Under Saddle 55 Handy Hunter
LUNCH	LUNCH
52 Pleasure Horse 5 Open Equitation on the Flat 6 Open Equitation Over Fences 53 Pleasure Pony 1 Maiden Equitation on the Flat 2 Maiden Equitation Over Fences 3 Novice Equitation on the Flat 4 Novice Equitation Over Fences 54 Open Road Hack 9 Equitation Championship Class 55 Pleasure Championship Class	36 Pony Hunter Over Fences 37 Pony Hunter Stake 38 Pony Hunter Under Saddle 27 Open Working Hunter Over Fences 28 Open Working Hunter Stake 29 Open Working Hunter Under Saddle 48 Adult Hunter Over Fences 49 Adult Hunter Stake 50 Adult Hunter Under Saddle 57 Hunter Pairs

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CLASS LIST

Note: All Classes offer six ribbons

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION DIVISION

Maiden Equitation Section: Open to all Junior riders who have never won a blue ribbon in any Equitation Class, other than Lead Line and Short Stirrup. Test 1

1. Maiden Equitation on the Flat

2. Maiden Equitation Over Fences (Fences 2'-2' 6")

Novice Equitation Section: Open to all Junior riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any Equitation Classes, other than Lead Line and Short Stirrup. Tests 1-7

3. Novice Equitation on the Flat

4. Novice Equitation over Fences (Fences 2' 6"-2' 9")

Open Equitation Section: Open to all Junior riders. Tests 1-18

5. Open Equitation on the Flat

6. Open Equitation Over Fences (Fences 2' 9"- 3')

Adult Equitation Section: Open to all riders who have reached their 19th birthday on or before January 1, 2008. Tests 1-7

7. Adult Equitation on the Flat

8. Adult Equitation Over Fences (Fences not to exceed 2' 9")

9. Equitation Championship: Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1-8 only. Hack off for Championship and Reserve- Tests 1-7

SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION

Open to riders who have not reached their 14th birthday by January 1, 2008

Riders entering this division may not ride in any other classes except Pony Pleasure Class (Class 53) and/or Pleasure Horse (Class 52), and/or Road Hack (Class 54) *Not quite ready for this division?* Consider our Walk/Trot Division.

10. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot

11. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter

12. Short Stirrup Over Crossrails

13. Short Stirrup Championship- Awarded on points from classes 10-12.

WALK TROT DIVISION

Open to riders who are 12 years old and under. Riders entering in this division may not ride in any other classes in the show.

14. Walk/Trot

15. Walk/Trot Pleasure

16. Walk/Trot Poles—Rider should show jumping position over poles.

17. Walk/Trot Championship—Awarded on points from Classes 14-16

18. Childrens Lead Line—Riders in this class may not enter any other class in the show. Entry Fee: \$5.00

LONG STIRRUP DIVISION

Open only to beginning adult riders who have never won a championship before this horse show or have never competed over fences taller than 2' in any equestrian sport (even as a junior!). Riders entering this division may not ride in any other classes except those in the Pleasure Division. They may not enter the Adult classes of the Hunt Seat Equitation Division.

19. Long Stirrup Walk/Trot

20. Long Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter

21. Long Stirrup Over Crossrails

22. Long Stirrup Championship—Awarded on points from classes 19—21

GREEN WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences. Fences not to exceed 2' 9". To be conducted over our outside hunter course.

23. Green Working Hunter Over Fences

24. \$225 Green Working Hunter Stake—Entry Fee \$20 Stake: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$75 3rd: \$50

25. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle—Martingales prohibited

26. Green Working Hunter Championship—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.

OPEN WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

Fences not to exceed 3'. To be conducted on our outside hunter course.

27. **Open Working Hunter Over Fences**
28. **\$225 Open Working Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee \$20 Stake: 1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50
29. **Open Working Hunter Under Saddle**—Martingales prohibited
30. **Open Working Hunter Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.
(From classes 27, 28 and 29)

JUMPER DIVISION

31. **Junior Jumping**— Table II, Section II Fences not to exceed 3'.
Open to junior riders. Will not be included in championship points.
32. **Low Jumpers**—To be conducted according to Table II, Section II. Fences not to exceed 3' 3", spread not to exceed 3' 3".
33. **Open Jumper**—To be conducted according to Table II, Section II. Fences not to exceed 3' 6", spread not to exceed 3' 6".
34. **\$225 Open Jumper Stake**— Horse and Rider must enter at least one other class in this division. To be conducted according to Table II. Fences not to exceed 3' 9", spreads not to exceed 3' 9". Entry Fee \$20. Stake: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50
35. **Open Jumper Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.
(From classes 32, 33, 34)

PONY HUNTER DIVISION

Open to all Junior riders. Fences not to exceed 2' 6", Small ponies jump 2' 0". Medium and large ponies jump 2' 6".

36. **Pony Hunter Over Fences**
37. **Pony Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee \$20. Stake: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50
38. **Pony Hunter Under Saddle**—Martingales prohibited.
39. **Pony Hunter Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION

Open to all junior riders. Horses and ponies are eligible. Fences not to exceed 2' 6". To be conducted on our outside hunter course. Consider a practice run over the hunter course in our unjudged hunter warm up class. Details on entry form.

40. **Children's Hunter Over Fences**
41. **\$225 Children's Hunter Stake**— Entry Fee \$20 Stake: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$75
42. **Children's Hunter Under Saddle**—Martingales prohibited
43. **Childrens Hunter Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.
(From classes 40, 41, & 42)

EVERGREEN DIVISION

Open to the beginning horse/rider to jump 2' over our outside course. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. No combinations. This class is for young horses, beginning riders, just starting out. Not to be used for practice.

44. **Evergreen Hunter Over Fences**
45. **Evergreen Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee \$20 Stake: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50
46. **Evergreen Under Saddle**—Martingales prohibited
47. **Evergreen Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.
(From classes 44, 45, & 46)

ADULT HUNTER DIVISION

Open to all amateur adults. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

48. **Adult Hunter Over Fences**
49. **Adult Hunter Stake**—Entry Fee \$20 Stake: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50
50. **Adult Hunter Under Saddle**—Martingales prohibited
51. **Adult Hunter Championship**—Please note the rules for championships awarded on points.
(From classes 48, 49, & 50)

PLEASURE DIVISION

No martingales permitted in classes 52-56.

- 52. Pleasure Horse**—To be ridden at a reasonably loose rein on command. May be asked to back. Extended gaits may be requested. Judged on manners, performance, quality, and suitability.
- 53. Pleasure Pony**—(Judged like class 52)
- 54. Open Road Hack (Horse and Pony)**—May be asked to back. If hand gallop is requested no more than 8 will hand gallop at one time. Judged on performance, substance, and manners.
- 55. Handy Hunter**—Open to horses and ponies. May be asked to jump two small fences (max 2' 6"). May be asked to hand gallop.
- 56. Pleasure Championship Class**—Hack off, open to the three horses and three ponies receiving the most total points in classes 52-55. Entry Fee \$5.00
- 57. Hunter Pairs Class**—Entry Fee \$10 per pair. Judged on the ability of the pair to present an orderly, smoothly synchronized picture of a hunter pair. May be offered the opportunity to jump (not required) at the judges discretion. Class to run on outside course.

Championships awarded on points are subject to the following rules: (1) To be eligible for champion or reserve the same horse and rider team must have shown and been judged in at least two classes in that division. (2) Points for every class in the division are awarded 5-3-2-1. In the event of a tie in points, the championship, (or reserve) will be awarded to the combination with the highest placement in that divisions over fences classes. (3) In the event that no horse and rider combination meets these qualifications, championship (or reserve) will not be awarded.

Headgear— *Show management requires all riders to wear ASTM/SEI headgear with harness properly fitted and secured.*

NO HORSE OR PONY ADMITTED WITHOUT NEGATIVE COGGINS AND PROOF OF RABIES CERTIFICATE.

Please leave your dogs at home!

Refreshments available: Breakfast and Lunch. Bring a chair!

Entries: Pre-paid entries are \$15.00 per class unless otherwise stated. Pre-paid entries for current U.S. Pony Club members are \$10.00 per class, unless otherwise stated, such as for stake classes. Identify the name of the club on entry form. Make checks payable to LAKEVILLE PONY CLUB. A refundable \$1.00 deposit will be required for each rider's number.

Entries and fees must be received by September 17th to qualify for the pre-entry rate. Post entries will gladly be accepted along with a token donation.

Mail entries to: Miss Linda Bushnell
2 Hammertown Road
Salisbury, CT 06068

For information please call the Barn: (860) 435-9991 Ext. 3
After 6 pm please call (860) 435-9988

Management reserves the right to combine, change, or cancel classes.

Show Location: Riga Meadow Equestrian Center, LLC,
339 Undermountain Road
Salisbury, CT 06068

Directions:

From North: Take US Route 41 South from Rt. 23 in South Egermont, MA towards CT. At MA/CT border see sign saying Entering Salisbury, barn is 2.1 miles south from that sign on left.

From South: Take CT Route 41 North from Sharon, CT to the four corners at the Hotchkiss School. Continue straight on Route 41 through Lakeville, CT and Salisbury, CT. At the White Hart Inn in Salisbury bear left on Route 41 and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the Inn on the right.

From West: At traffic light in Millerton NY on NY Route 22 turn east on Route 44 heading towards Lakeville, CT and Salisbury, CT. At the White Hart Inn in Salisbury bear left on Route 41 and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the Inn on the right.

From East: Take US Rt. 44 West from Canaan, CT to Salisbury, Ct. At the White Hart Inn in Salisbury take a sharp right turn onto Route 41 and the barn is approximately 2.8 miles from the inn on the right.

Show Secretary: Linda Bushnell

Announcers: Geoff Brown & John Sullivan

Show Photographer: Focus on Equine/Photography by Bernie
www.focus-on-equine.com

Veterinarian on Call: Millbrook Equine Veterinary Clinic
(845) 677-5500

Farrier: On site: Keith Warner (413) 429-1757

EMT Coverage: Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service

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ABOUT OUR JUDGES

Mr. William J. Joyce (R), USEF Licensed Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation judge from Ballston Spa, NY and a USEF Category I & II (R) Steward, has officiated events from Maine to California including several world and regional championships. A partner at Shadow Rock Farm, LLC Ballston Spa, NY, he also is CEO of World Wide Horse Shows, LLC. .

Ms. Betsy Geary Joyce (R), Hunter, Jumper, and Hunt Seat Equitation Judge from Ballston Spa, NY., is most recently competing in Wellington, FL, Saratoga, Princeton NJ, Manchester VT and the Boston Classic. She also has served as Chairwoman and is a Director/Trustee of the Capital District Hunter/Jumper Association in Albany, NY.

ABOUT OUR JUMPER COURSE DESIGNER

Chris Bernard, Coole Park Farm (NY) is an active competitor in show jumping, but takes his enthusiasm for jumping to the hunt field or cross country course. Chris has studied with the British Horse Society and holds the B.H.A.S.I. and also holds the Intermediate Teaching Qualification . . . more at: www.course-design.com.

DONATIONS WELCOME!

As a not-for-profit organization, we depend on the support of our community to continue our mission in the equestrian education of young riders. The Lakeville Open Horse Show is for the benefit of The Lakeville Pony Club.

If you are unable to attend this year's show, please consider making a donation to The Lakeville Pony Club.

- Friends of the Pony Club Up to \$99
- Blue Ribbon Sponsor \$100 to \$199
- Division Sponsor \$200 to \$249
- Division Sponsor \$250 or more

(Donations from the above categories will make up the prize money.)

The Benefactor Fund

The Benefactor Fund was created as an endowment specifically for the care and keeping of a horse for the club members to share. This enables children who would otherwise not be able to afford it to experience all the pleasures and healthy benefits of the Lakeville Pony Club. Thanks to our generous donors to this fund, we have been able to fulfill this dream. We now have a horse named U.S. Blues for the children to share and the Benefactor Funds will be used for his care and keeping in 2009 and in the years to come. All donations (tax deductible) should be made payable to **The Lakeville Pony Club, P. O. Box 61, Lakeville, CT 06039**

Many Thanks, Appreciation & Recognition Sponsors—2007

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